



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78650

Yoshinori HARADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/718,575

Group Art Unit: 1755

Confirmation No.: 1233

Examiner: Elizabeth A. Bolden

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For: HIGHLY DURABLE SILICA GLASS, PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING SAME, AND MEMBER AND APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH SAME

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The prosecution of this non-provisional application resulted in the cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in this non-provisional application.

Accordingly, Applicant's hereby request that inventorship be corrected by deleting Hideki KIYOHARA as a named inventor.

This would leave the names inventors as Yoshinori HARADA, Shuzo MIZUTANI, Shinkichi HASHIMOTO, Masakazu KUDOH, Naoki MIURA and Katsufumi TAKAHASHI.

The processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

The deleted inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

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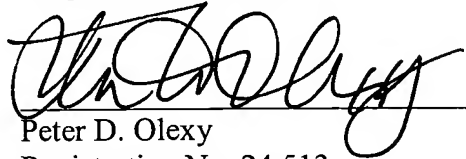
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